

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 203  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Sergeant Stuart G. Venable on the  
occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Stuart Venable is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 20 years with the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Venable exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Lawrenceburg High School, Stuart Venable enlisted in the Air Force in March, 1977 and began active duty status in August, 1977; and

WHEREAS, his first military assignment was at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota in December, 1977; he was quickly promoted to the rank of Senior Airman; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Stuart Venable was assigned to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, where he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, in June 1983, Sergeant Venable was assigned to the Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, where he graduated with honors from the Airframe Repair Technical School; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Stuart Venable was promoted to Technical Sergeant and was the Swing Shift Supervisor for the Structural Maintenance division; and

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WHEREAS, in 1991, he was assigned to the 295th 2nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, where his vast knowledge and his superior job performance resulted in his selection as a Team Leader for Depot Field Teams deployed in support of U.S. and Allied F-16 aircraft worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Stuart Venable is the recipient of numerous awards, even a brief list of which is inspiring: Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Award, National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Overseas Long Term Award; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Sergeant Stuart Venable is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife of 15 years, Hermelinda, his three daughters, Beverly Maye, Michelle Lee and Christine and his granddaughter, Jasmine Joy; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Stuart Venable's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Sergeant Stuart G. Venable our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, and salute his dedicated and astute service to his country in the U.S. Air Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.